GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN SURAT- BHUSAWAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan for doubling of railway line between Surat and Bhusawal in order to run super- fast and modern trains ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Dr. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Surat-Udhna and Bhusawal-Jalgaon sections are already connected with double Broad Gauge line. Further, doubling of Udhna-Jalgaon section (306.93 kms) with electrification has been included in the Railway Budget 2008-09 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 714.60 crore. Preliminary activities like preparation of plan, estimates, etc. have been taken up.